Guiding Questions

1. Where is Aeneas? Who are the people he sees in this so-called ‘procession’? Please list them below.

2. What is special about these Romans? Why do you think they are the ones who are in this procession?

3. What scene in the Odyssey is similar to this one? How is it different?

4. Why is this scene included? What does it tell the reader about the ‘point’ of the story? What does it tell us about Roman mythology?

5. What is so important about Julius Caesar appearing in the end of the procession? Do you think that there is another motive to write this myth that is political, and not just religious?

6. If you think there is a political motive, what do you think that motive is?